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Title: Need to rename the Trivandrum International Airport as Dr. K.R. Narayanan International Airport.

SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): I would like to draw the kind attention of the Union Government towards the genuine demand of the people of Kerala regarding re-naming the Trivandrum International Airport as Dr. K.R. Narayanan International Airport.

This Airport is one of the most important and busiest airports in the country. Thousands of passengers are utilizing this airport daily.

All of us are well aware that our former President of India, late Dr. K.R. Narayanan, is one of the most respectful leaders of our country. Dr. K.R. Narayanan hailed from Kerala and came from a Dalit community. He held various posts in different capacities in India as well as outside the countries, including the posts of President, Vice-President, etc.

At present no memorial exists to cherish the memory of our late President Dr. K.R. Narayanan in any part of the country. In India, many of the domestic and international airports are named after various past leaders of the country. Likewise, the Trivandrum International Airport can be renamed after Dr. K.R. Narayanan.

Hence, I urge upon the Union Government to consider this request and take necessary steps to rename the Trivandrum International Airport as Dr. K.R. Narayanan International Airport at the earliest.